## INSPECTION REPORT OF CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SHIMOGA CIRCLE

DGM, SEO, Jio Digital fibre Pvt ltd, submitted the proposal seeking for Diversion of 0.633 ha (0.5467 Udupi district and 0.0863 ha in Shivamogga district) of forest land in in Sy. No. 3, 5, 7, 251, 252, 259 of Thallur village, Thirthahalli Taluk, Shimoga for Jio digital fiber underground OFC cable from Karkala to Agumbe through Reserve forest in various villages of Udupi and Shimoga Districts was inspected by me on 04.03.2022 along with the field staff of Agumbe range for the extent of 0.633 ha (0.5467 Udupi district and 0.0863 ha in Shivamogga district), the area pertaining to Shimoga Circle is non-forest area which does not involves in cutting of trees.

There is no protected / endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna in the proposed area and also there are no such archaeological / heritage site / defence establishments or any other important monuments located in the proposed area for diversion.

The area sought by the User agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

Date: 05.03.2022

Chief Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.